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# **PRICE LIST**

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**DAHLIAS**

**GLADIOLUS**

**HARDY BULBS**

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## GLADIOLUS

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs, \$4.10; 50 bulbs, \$2.20; 25 bulbs, \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each.

GOLD—Large ruffled deep yellow.

RED WING—Fine red.

SHERWOOD—Large ruffled red-purple.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 10c each.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.

GENE—Light yellow ruffled.

HARRY HOPKINS—Bright rose-red with fuchsia at throat. Very fine.

LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.

MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.

OKLAHOMA—Lovely ruffled gray with creamy throat blotch.

ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.

PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.

PHANTOM BEAUTY—Light pink.

RAVEL—Tall deep blue with small reddish blotch.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—Marbled tan with rusty purple.

VELVET MANTLE—Deep red.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 8c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.

BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.

BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.

CAMELLIA—Shell pink with red blotch.

CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.

DIEPPE—Lovely salmon red.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.

ETHEL C. COLE—Light salmon pink.

KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.  
 MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.  
 MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.  
 REWI - FALLU—Deep velvety red.  
 SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.  
 SPOTLIGHT—Clear yellow—small pink blotch.  
 SYMPHONY—Light pink.  
 VALERIA—Early bright red.

## AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in  
 March. Each ..... 60c

HARDY AMARYLLIS (*Lycoris squamigra*)—Also  
 called “Magic Lily.” Has green foliage in early  
 spring which disappears by July. In August  
 the flower stalks shoot up to a height of two  
 feet or more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-  
 pink flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs..... 50c

ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)—Very fragrant lily-  
 white flowers Not hardy—bulbs must be dug  
 and stored in dry place. Will bloom in about  
 three weeks after planting in garden. Large  
 bulbs ..... 50c

TUBEROSES—Early, free blooming, very fragrant,  
 single pure white.....15c each or two for 25c



## HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

COLCHICUM (Fall Crocus)—Foliage in spring dies down and blooms pop up in fall without foliage. Each .....	25c
DAFFODILS—NARCISSUS—Many fine varieties assorted—Trumpet, Short Cup, Poetaz and Double. Dozen .....	50c
EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET Dozen.....	40c
WHITE (Poetaz) dozen.....	35c
DOUBLE (Assorted) dozen.....	50c
GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscara) Blue, dozen.....	30c
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria), 30 pips.....	\$1.00
SCILLA—Spikes of bright blue flowers in early spring. Dozen .....	70c

**Don't forget to add 20c extra to help pay postage if your order does not amount to \$2 or more.**

## GREETINGS FOR 1956

"Thank you" is the most sincere expression I know to convey my appreciation of your friendship and patronage the past year. I hope the coming season will be a good one with health, happiness and prosperity for all and a lovely flower garden to share with friends.

And when you've weeded and planted and  
pruned  
To make of your garden a place well  
groomed,  
When with your scissors you've snipped here  
and there  
For the riot of blossoms some dear friend  
will share,  
Then a health-giving tiredness deepens  
your sleep  
And you waken refreshed when a garden  
you keep.  
With the kiss of the sun for pardon  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth.

—D. Francis.

I have lots of nice roots and bulbs but am rather short on some varieties so please name some to use as second choice if possible or give me permission to substitute. I will always give equal or better value.

All bulbs and roots are state inspected—guaranteed true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied when you receive them let me know at once and I will make adjustment. I cannot guarantee all bulbs to grow as too many things beyond my control can happen to them.

Parcel Post rates are very high but all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more are sent postpaid. If less than \$2.00 please add 20c to help pay postage.

## DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

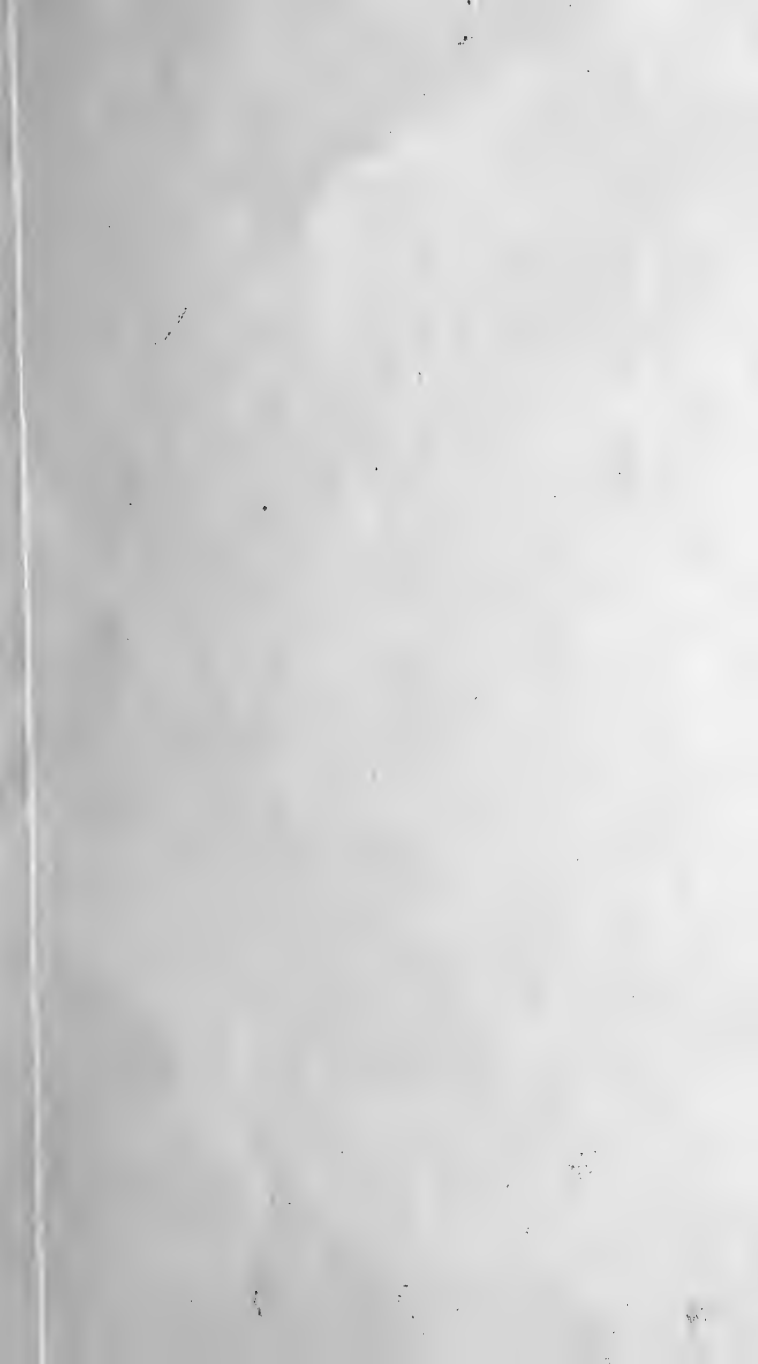
All dahlias marked with asterisks \* are foreign originations which I have imported in the last few years. They have done fine in my garden and are all good dahlias.

227 ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchsia red..... 75c



268	DIXIE WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple. ....	75c
*237	DOLLY SAWYER (I.D.)—Lovely creamy white giant flowers with good stems. A favorite .....	75c
*305	EDITH MORRELL (I.D.)—Lilac rose with bronze cast. Giant flowers on good stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias I have ever grown .....	75c
323	EDNA D. (S.C.)—Beautiful large cherry red.....	\$1.25
239	FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white.....	50c
237	FASHION (I.D.)—Beautiful large pink with curled petals .....	75c
196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink .....	\$1. 0
181	GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.)—Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....	75c
*314	GIANT OF B AARN (I.C.)—Enormous flowers of bright vermillion red.....	\$1.25
*290	GIANT SPIDER (C.)—Very fine. Large bright carmine flowers with very long narrow petals and good stems.....	\$1.00
*306	GRAF FOLKE BURNADOTTE (S.C.)—Giant pure white flowers on good stems.....	\$1.00
*315	GUNYAH GLORY (S.C.)—Large deep purple..	\$1.00
*167	INTERRO (I.C.)—Bright orange with good stems .....	75c
249	IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size.....	35c
96	JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet..	75c
235	JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnet red usually tipped white. Good root maker.....	40c
264	JOSEPH B. LANGTREE (S.C.)—Giant deep blood-red flowers on strong stems.....	\$1.50
233	JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon—most flowers tipped white.....	75c
277	KELVIN (I.D.)—One of the largest. Beautiful deep peach pink.....	\$1.50
159	KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals gold en amber tipped white.....	75c
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large.....	3 c
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings.....	\$1.00
107	MAD C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved lilac .....	50c

253	ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings.....	\$1.00
284	PEARL HARBOR (I.D.)—Very large lavender splashed dark purple. Named in honor of Pearl Harbor .....	75c
*303	PRAIRIE SUN (F.D.)—Very large blooms of pure yellow, produced freely on long stems.....	\$1.50
*318	PRESIDENT MOES (I.C.)—Large deep salmon pink .....	\$1.00
219	PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink.....	50c
223	PURPLE TRIUMPH (F.D.)—Rich violet purple. Very large on good stems. Early and continuous bloomer .....	75c
209	RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender..	40c
*311	RED AND WHITE (F.D.)—Medium sized flowers of fiery red with white tips.....	75c
123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower.....	40c
319	REES' MIDNIGHT (F.D.)—Dark maroon on very long stems.....	\$1.00
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large Grenadine pink or buff. Early.....	60c
162	RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with serrated petals .....	\$1.00
42	ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink.....	25c
222	RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine lavender pink .....	\$1.00
180	SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center.....	\$1.25
184	SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot, with cane-like stems.....	30c
238	SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery mauve. A beauty.....	\$1.00
*286	SMOKY (I.C.)—Beautiful deep mauve with a touch of bronze and gold.....	\$1.25
167	T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....	60c
285	THE CARDINAL (S.C.)—Beautiful glowing red. Enormous flowers on good stems.....	75c
*259	TORERO (S.C.)—Beautiful large turkey red with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer.....	50c
	*TOWN TOPIC (F.D.)—Large purple tipped white .....	\$1.00
138	VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer.....	75c
141	VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with stiff stems. One of the finest .....	75c
226	W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep rose—a beauty .....	40c



112	ALL AMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry rose. One of the finest.....	60c
*291	AMI LOUIS BLIN (S.C.)—The vigorous well branching plants produce a wealth of lovely very dark red flowers on good stems.....	\$1.25
321	ATOMIC YELLOW (S.C.)—Very large flowers of beautiful golden yellow.....	1.00
274	AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold.....	50c
272	BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red .....	\$1.00
205	BLUE HORIZON (I.D.) — Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems.....	50c
155	BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center.....	30c
*262	BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.)—Lovely orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems .....	\$1.00
271	BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—Clear golden yellow. A fine old variety.....	\$1.00
322	CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL (I.D.) — Giant flowers. A blend of straw yellow and buff.....	\$1.25
*279	CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY (C.)—Very fine deep blood-red with very long stiff stems. A beauty .....	75c
228	CLARA HOOK (C.)—Yellow tinted apricot. Large profuse bloomer.....	75c
157	COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender .....	25c
*304	CROYDON MASTERPIECE (F.D.) — Sensational salmon--orange shaded copper. Very fine .....	\$1.00
244	DAHLIAMUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty.....	\$1.00
301	DARK DAYS (F.D.)—Beautiful very dark velvety red with bluish cast at center of petals. Very outstanding and lovely.....	\$1.00
276	D-DAY (F.D.)—Light rose pink with long stems. Early and profuse.....	35c
225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems .....	50c

111	MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches.....	\$1.00
*309	MAMBO (S.C.)—Deep blood red with mahogany hues .....	\$1.00
*317	MARGARET MORRIS (F.D.)—Very large salmon pink .....	\$1.00
150	MAUD HORTON (I.D.) — Beautiful white flowers with yellow stripe.....	50c
140	MICHIGAN WHITE (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems.....	40c
98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow.....	50c
08	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer .....	50c
151	MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Amaranth purple with white reverse. Blooms large with strong straight stems.....	75c
*233	MOEDER AARTSEN (C.)—Free flowering deep yellow with bronze tint. Looks like a large mum .....	50c
255	MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems.....	50c
118	MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow..	60c
105	MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.)—Large purple quilled .....	40c
136	MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings.....	5 c
*288	NANOOK (F.D.)—Early free-flowering pure white. Good stems.....	75c
275	NEW LOOK (S.C.)—Beautiful Empire yellow. Very large on long stems.....	\$1.00
195	OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty .....	75c
300	ORANGE SPECIAL (I.D.)—Dark autumn with jasper red at center. On two honor rolls. A beautiful flower .....	\$5.00
*289	ORFEO (C.)—Beautiful deep glistening purple. Early and a good cut flower.....	\$1.00

## MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165	ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright orange with long stems.....	25c
146	BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink.....	25c
173	BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff.....	25c
172	GENEVA'S CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer.....	35c
299	IKE (R.D.)—Blood red. Lascinated tips. Long stems .....	25c
*297	LITTLE DIRK (Pom.)—Lovely deep pink with long stems .....	50c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.) — White tinged lavender .....	25c
276	WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers.....	25c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow .....	25c
SPECIAL OFFER—Seven unlabeled dahlia roots, \$2.00. These are all good named varieties—some very finest. Supply limited. Will send roots with good eye or sprout but cannot replace any that fail to grow.		

## A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.



